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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ESTIMATING PRODUCT

DISTRIBUTION USING A PRODUCT SPECIFIC UNIVERSE

SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed on January 30, 2001, Applicant files herewith five (5) sheets of substitute drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84. A copy of the Notice is also enclosed.

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It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this filing. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 02-4377 for any such fee that may be due.

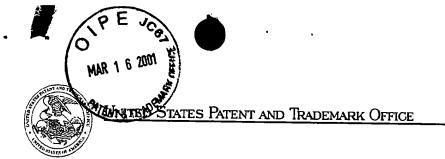
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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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